States/Union Territories	1983	1984*
3. Chandigarh	18.5	18.8
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26.1	30.4
5. Delhi	20.5	22.5
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	13.8	12.2
7. Lakshadweep	22.2	22.2
8. Mizoram	..	..
9. Pondicherry	15.0	16.8
INDIA	21.8	21.3

*Provisional.
—No. Sample Units
N.A. —Not Available.

Survey on population problems through market research companies

316. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted a survey of population problems through market research companies in the country;

(b) whether these companies have submitted their findings;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Three Market Research Companies have been commissioned to conduct surveys in selected States on (i) a diagnostic study having bearing on Family Planning Programme and (ii) qualitative research on attitudes towards Family Planning.

(b) Only two Companies have submitted their reports on the qualitative research on attitudes towards family planning.

(c) and (d) The main points made in the reports are given in the attached statement. These are being utilised in developing the Family Planning Communication Programme.

Statement

The main points made in the reports submitted by two companies on the qualitative study on attitudes towards family planning are—people have accepted the idea of having a limited size family and have favourable attitudes towards spacing and limiting the number of their children. Quite a few people are adopting natural methods, though the correct use of these is not always understood. Family Planning however is considered more as limitations of children rather than spacing and limitations. The delivery system of the function of the Family Welfare network/workers needs to be made more effective. There are a lot of inhibitions, misconceptions and doubts about various modern methods and quite a few of the village people are hesitant an dfind it difficult to adopt them. It has also been indicated that the main reason for having a small family is economic. Health of the women is not considered so important as the health of the children born. A strong desire for having a son or two sons has also come out rather strongly.

Wagons for transportation of slack coal to Gujarat

317. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of TRANS-